

November 2016

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
Old U.S. Mint
400 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.-Sat. 10:00am-4:30pm

Ranger Walks on New Orleans Jazz are conducted on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 11:00 am. (Sign up at the ranger station inside the Old U.S. Mint – 400 Esplanade Ave – (504) 589-2265.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm.

Visit www.nps.gov/Jazz for updates on the renovation progress and grand re-opening plans for our 916 N. Peters location.

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Nov 11 Friday

CLOSED IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

Nov 12 Saturday

10:00-11:00 am

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Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

11:00 am-12:00 pm

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Jazz musicians and historians, **Bruce Raeburn** and **Barry Martyn**, discuss New Orleans brass band, parade, and funeral traditions.

2:00-3:00 pm

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The Grown Folks Lab Band, an 11-piece band under the direction of **Khari Allen Lee** presents “**Funkify Your Life--Music of the Meters.**” This family-friendly concert is a project of **Musicollaborative**, a New Orleans-based music education service organization offering a diverse array of hands on music learning opportunities including lessons, courses, camps and concerts for music lovers of all ages and experience levels. What distinguishes the Musicollaborative approach is an emphasis on collaboration, improvisation, discovery and play and a repertoire that highlights the sounds of the NOLA-diaspora.

Nov 15 Tuesday

12:00-1:00 pm

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Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz and its influences.

2:00-3:00 pm

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Ranger Matt Hampsey leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Joe Stolarick** on drums, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Ranger James Barry** on alto saxophone.

Nov 16 Wednesday

2:00-3:00 pm

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Join us in the 3rd floor theater for a ranger-led discussion and film about the “**Empress of the Blues,**” **Bessie Smith**.

4:00-4:45 pm

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Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

Nov 17 <i>Thursday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
Talkin' Jazz – Fred Kasten continues his live interview series with New Orleans guitarist and educator Hank Mackie . Kasten, a beloved jazz historian and radio host, interviews local artists that have elevated the jazz scene. A question and answer period will follow the interview.		
	4:00-4:45 pm	Old U.S. Mint
Ranger Chandra Teddleton leads Jazz Bounce Aerobics set to the jazz iterations of local brass bands and jazz artists with some funky beats! The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our Healthy Parks, Healthy People initiative.		
	5:00-6:00 pm	Washington Artillery Park
French Market Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony will start with a performance by the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park Ranger Band . Then the 27-foot fleur de lis topped tree will be lit, to kick off the Christmas season.		
Nov 18 <i>Friday</i>	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
The Friends of the Cabildo present Grayson Capps . Hailing from South Alabama and spending over a decade in New Orleans, singer-songwriter Grayson Capps spins tales of the Southern Gothic. He is equal parts country singer, bluesman, rock star, philosopher and poet. (\$25 general admission; \$20 for FOC members – See http://www.friendsofthecabildo.org/foc-events-calendar/ for more information and to purchase tickets.)		
Nov 19 <i>Saturday</i>	10:00-11:00 am	Old U.S. Mint
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for Jazz Yoga . This free yoga class will feature instructor Susan Landry and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu .		
	1:00-2:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
Join us as we honor St. Cecilia Day with a symposium on Women and Jazz . In New Orleans, music always acknowledged its feminine side: from the arrival of the Ursuline nuns and their choral traditions, through traveling 19th century European sopranos who amazed concert-goers, through Creole folk songs, to glorious gospel, to the blues, and to the women who made jazz great. This lecture, with ample audio and video highlights of performers, surveys three centuries of performing women and the music they made in our city. Tulane professor Carloyn Kolb is the guest presenter.		
	2:00-3:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
St. Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. On her feast day, an all-female jazz band, led by New Orleans' own Chloe Feoranzo on clarinet and saxophone, Marla Dixon on trumpet, Molly Reeves on guitar, Julie Schexnayder on bass, and Defne Incirlioglu on washboard, will serenade the crowd in honor St. Cecilia with both jazz standards and contemporary jazz compositions.		
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Nov 23 <i>Wednesday</i>	12:00-1:00 pm	Old U.S. Mint
Ranger Duo: Rangers Jon Beebe and James Barry perform and interpret New Orleans traditional and jazz standards in a theme based performance.		
Nov 24 <i>Thursday</i>	CLOSED IN HONOR OF THANKSGIVING	
Nov 25 <i>Friday</i>	CLOSED IN HONOR OF THANKSGIVING	
Nov 26 <i>Saturday</i>	2:00-3:00pm	Old U.S. Mint
Free Film screening of "The Whole Gritty City," a film by Richard Barber and Andre Lambertson. The film explores the brass band culture and music within the New Orleans school system. "In New Orleans, the members of three school marching bands illustrate the power of music as they prepare for the Mardi Gras parades." The film highlights three band directors that help to inspire New Orleans youth through mentorship, music, and motivation.		

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Nov 30 *Wednesday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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Ranger Jon Beebe performs during our Wednesday Jazz Piano Hour.

3:00-4:00 pm

French Market Performance Stage

Join **Gumbo Marie** and the **Ranger Band** for a gumbo-making demonstration with live music performed by National Park Service rangers.

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP.

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at MusicAtTheMint.org.

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder.

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.